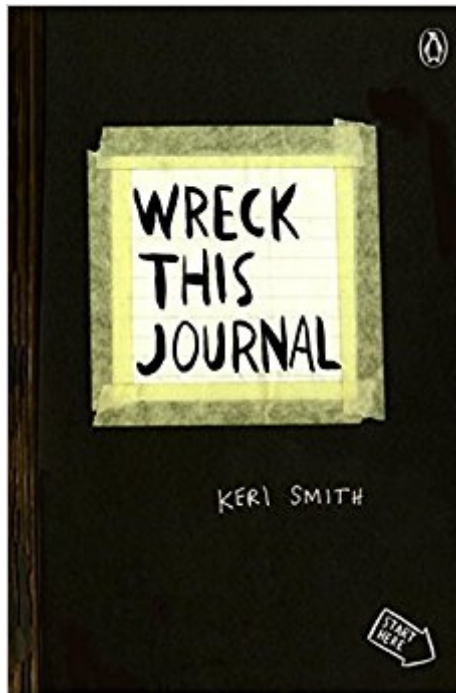




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# Wreck This Journal (Black) Expanded Edition



## Synopsis

The internationally bestselling phenomenon with over 7 million copies sold! Paint, poke, create, destroy, and wreckâ"to create a journal as unique as you are! For anyone who's ever had trouble starting, keeping, or finishing a journal or sketchbook comes this expanded edition of *Wreck This Journal*, a subversive illustrated book that challenges readers to muster up their best mistake- and mess-making abilities to fill the pages of the book or destroy them. Through a series of creative and quirky prompts, acclaimed guerilla artist Keri Smith encourages journalers to engage in destructive actsâ"poking holes through pages, adding photos and defacing them, painting pages with coffee, coloring outside the lines, and moreâ"in order to experience the true creative process. With Smith's unique sensibility, readers are introduced to a new way of art- and journal-making, discovering novel ways to escape the fear of the blank page and fully engage in the creative process. To create is to destroy. Happy wrecking!

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Praise for *Wreck This Journal*â" *Wreck This Journal* encourages you to stop fretting about quality and start relishing the artistic process.â" *â" Oprah.com* â" *Smith's journal is about destruction, asking readers to poke through pages, submerge them, attach photos and then deface them, and essentially revel in our mistakes.*â" *â" The finished productâ" crumpled pages and sometimes doubled in sizeâ" is itself a masterpiece.*â" *â" BuzzFeed, Journals That Will Give Your Brain A Workout* â" *I love this book and the playful way that Keri Smith teaches people the act of creating by putting you right on the spot.* *Wreck This Journal* is a fun, interactive book that you will want to

work in every day. To create is to destroy, and this book delivers. • "D\*I\*Y Planner" No matter where you start or where you end, there's always something interesting to do. . . . The book is an exploration into creativity. • "Buffalo News" The ideal gift for artistic minded people, or not, for that matter, as what I love about this book is that there is no right or wrong. Neat, messy, colorful, dark, you can wreck however you want. • "Hawwa, etc." I've kept journals before, but have never written in them as frequently as I write in my "Wreck This Journal". It is great for inspiration; it gives you tasks that are thought-provoking rather than pages of endless blank lines. It is a great way to pass the time and a great gift for anyone, no matter how young or old. • "Teen Ink" "Wreck this Journal" makes a great gift for someone who's going through a stressful time, needs a form of release, or anyone who could use a few minutes of fun. • "Jactionary" "Wreck This Journal" encourages you to experiment and have fun. . . . Flip to any page in the book and you will find a prompt: fun prompts, destructive prompts, creative prompts to help your creative juices flow. • "Craft Critique" Calling all bookworms and creative doodlers, "Wreck This Journal" is the perfect book to spruce up your summer. . . . It's a wonderful stress reliever and brings out the inner childish behavior we are so often told to get over. You won't be disappointed. • "Kristine Marie Babauta, Marianas Variety" Praise for Keri Smith • "Keri Smith may well be the self-help guru this DIY generation deserves." • "The Believer" A conceptual artist and author luring kids into questioning the world and appreciating every smell, texture and mystery in it. • "TIME" Magazine

Keri Smith is a bestselling author, illustrator, and thinker. Her books include "Wreck This Journal", "The Wander Society", "This is Not a Book", "How to Be an Explorer of the World", "Mess, Finish This Book", "The Pocket Scavenger", "Wreck This Journal Everywhere", "Everything Is Connected", and "The Imaginary World of..." as well as "Wreck This App", "This is Not an App", and the "Pocket Scavenger" app. She enjoys spending time with her husband, experimental musician Jefferson Pitcher, and two children.

I never even realized I was creative until this book came around. I absolutely love the idea of being able to do WHATEVER you want with this book. This book will save your life, it decreases anxiety and increased my excitement about life. If you are debating purchase please don't anymore!! It's 10\$ at first but turns into a priceless item!

Bought this for my artistic nephew and it was fun just flipping through the pages to see all the

different tasks it asks you to do. I can't wait to see what this book looks like when he's finished it. Definitely an outside the box thinking type of book for your upcoming artists. It's well worth it for the self expression it challenges you to do

Neat book - it arrived bent up - which would have upset me but for the name/purpose of the book. (The bent corners of the cover were not part of the gimmick). Gift for two tweens

This was a Christmas gift for my 8 year old daughter and she has had a lot of fun working on it. It is definitely out of the norm for her and she had a look of disbelief when I explained what it was for. In fact, as she was smearing dirt and water on one of the pages she kept repeating "I can't believe I am doing this". Great thinking outside the box type of journal and I definitely see more in our future!

I bought this last Christmas - three of them (for my daughter, granddaughter and myself). We went to Flagstaff to play in the snow and see Santa's workshop; I got this for something to do in the hotel when we were not out making snow angels. It was a fun surprise for the girls and we all had a lot of silly fun with this book. Clever idea especially to do with others. I think we even rubbed our books in the snow.

I bought this for my lady's birthday. You can find these in stores but it will cost you 2 to 3 times as much!! She was very surprised!! (Days before I bought this I had told her not to get it from a book store that was charging a crazy amount) and it's a great product!! It will give her tons of relax time! If you are looking for a wreck it journal look no more!!

Recommend for any teenage girl, whom likes to journal. Although, it is quite foreign to me that we purchase the book intended as a gift but the goal of the journal itself is for the recipient to destroy it, but they seem to be rather popular with the girls now a days. My 15 yr-old Daughter loved it and just to see the smile on her face when she unwrapped it, was totally worth the money and that makes it totally recommendable.

I love this. I had to order it for class, not aware of what it really was. the first day i showed up in class i hadn't received my book yet and freaked out a little when my teacher said we could not get it used since it was something you had to write in. the copy i bought, used, was amazing, all it had was minor coffee stains (on the page where it says to spill your coffee) so it was perfect. Besides

the condition of it, I love this book. It is so much fun and stress relieving. at first i was a little apprehensive about doing some of the things it asks you to do, however once i let go and truly let myself enjoy it, i had an amazing time. the first time i was engaged and picked it up, i went through half the book, randomly, following the tasks. in the crazyness of college, this book as the perfect thing to balance out my semester.

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